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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. The 2nd Mountain Division has been set up and is now in the Predeal area. The divisional command is currently at Busteni.

2. The Soviet jet fighter unit at Ghimbav is a training command, which also has charge of training Rumanian fliers on jets. The training personnel consists of 32 officers and 128 noncommissioned officers. [REDACTED] There are 18 MIG-15 planes. After training, the Rumanian fliers go to the Traian Airfield at Constanta and the Ilmanesti Airfield at Craiova. At present there are 320 trainees at the place.

3. The guns of the 13th AA Regiment are now in fixed positions.

4. In the last half of May 1953, the 7th Fighter Regiment and the 6th and 17th Bomber Regiments were removed from Brasov to the Calarasi area to permit the enlargement and improvement of Brasov Airfield.

5. In the first half of June 1953 it was decided to set up the 26th Artillery Regiment. Its strength is 650 to 700 men, divided into three sections of three batteries each. Thus far each battery has only received two model 38 light field howitzers, 122 mm, on split-trail mounts.

6. There has been some alteration in the 2nd Infantry Regiment during May and June 1953. Having a strength of about 1000 men it is divided into three battalions of three companies each. Each company has three heavy machine guns and nine ZB-38 light machine guns. It is fully motorized with 52 trucks of the types SIS-21, SIS-51, GAS-42 and

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